MADELEINE DE VERCHÈRES - 1678 - 1747

YESTERDAY

BORN at Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, 1678, Madeleine de Verchères is one of Canada's National heroines. On October 22nd, 1692, at the age of fourteen and a half years, she, with the help of her two brothers, aged twelve and ten years, successfully defended FORT DE VERCHÈRES against attack by 45 Iroquois Indians. Madeleine de Verchères symbolizes the feminine heroism of CANADA. Died at Ste Anne de la Parade, Quebec.

TO-DAY